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Biane, Emmerson Invite First Responders to Free Baseball Game

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane and State Assemblyman Bill Emmerson invite local first responders to enjoy a free night of baseball on Aug. 18 at the Rancho Cucamonga Quakes Stadium, and they encourage residents to come and show their support for local fire, police and ambulance personnel.

"This is a chance for us to honor the men and women who serve and protect our communities," Biane said. "I hope we can pack the stands, so we can give our brave public servants the recognition they deserve."

This is the second year Biane and Emmerson have hosted First Responders Appreciation Night. This year's event will feature a variety of equipment and vehicle displays by local first responder agencies, including the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department SWAT Team, the California Highway Patrol, the San Bernardino County Fire Department, and the Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland police and fire departments.

Sheriff's Deputy Mike Martin - who performs regularly with his band "Thunder Road" when he's not keeping the streets of Rancho Cucamonga safe - will sing

the national anthem. The Sheriff's Department and CHP will do a helicopter flyover before the game begins. There also will be a post-game fireworks show.

During an awards ceremony, Biane and Emmerson will recognize specific first responders for their dedication to public service and to keeping communities safe.

First responders - firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement officers - should contact the Chief of their department to request tickets. Gates open at 6 p.m. General admission is \$7. Mark Christopher Chevrolet and Colonies Crossroads made this year's First Responders Appreciation Night possible through financial sponsorships. For more information please call (909) 466-9096.

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